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**STATE PRINTING  
COMMITTEE HERE****Receive Report of Sub-Committee Today.****Automobile Ride, Box Party and Supper Are Scheduled for Their Entertainment.****MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

Mr. Louis P. Head, representative from McCracken county in the lower house of the state legislature, is entertaining the printing commission in true Kentucky style today. It was through Representative Head's efforts that the commission selected Paducah as a place for meeting, and he is sparing nothing to make members pleasantly remember Paducah.

This afternoon Representative Head will treat members of the commission to an automobile ride over the city. He engaged machines from the Foreman Novelty company and Mr. Sam Foreman is to be chauffeur.

Tonight Representative Head will be host of the commission at a box party at The Kentucky. Afterward they will enjoy an elaborate spread.

Members of the commission are: L. P. Head, Paducah; Brent Spence, Newport; A. H. Charlton, Louisville; W. H. Southall, Hopkinsville; John W. Newman, Versailles, and L. W. Arnett, Covington.

**Few Changes Made.**  
The state printing commission will remain in session tomorrow. It is reviewing the report of the sub-committee, which made a report several weeks ago. No changes were made except that Attorney John K. Hendrick, Democratic candidate for attorney general, rendered a solicited opinion that a clause fixing the maximum price must remain.

This morning the committee met in room 79 at the Palmer House and took up the measure drafted by the sub-committee composed of Messrs. Charlton, Head and Southall.

At noon the committee adjourned for the day.

**OPIPOSE STATE INSURANCE.****Wisconsin Senators Think It Is Not Feasible.**

Milwaukee, Dec. 14.—State senators appointed two years ago to inquire into the feasibility of state life insurance and its operation in countries that have tried it, have completed their labors and made a report to the governor. The majority is not in favor of state life insurance and advised against its adoption.

**Twenty Years for Robber.**

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 14.—Jesse Clyde Ramsey, the Chicago boy who robbed the Alton-Burlington train on November 23, and the Rock Island limited on November 8, both near Glasgow, Mo., pleaded guilty here today to two charges filed against him. He was given the minimum sentence, ten years' imprisonment, on each charge, and was immediately sentenced to twenty years. He will be taken to the penitentiary late today.

**Payner Meets President.**

Washington, Dec. 14.—Congressman Bennett introduced Senator-elect Payner to the president today. The president gave him a warm greeting. Congressman Bennett has had two hearings before the rivers and harbors committee in behalf of an appropriation for ice piers at Ashland, Ky. He believes he will succeed in getting the undertaking.

**Looking for Kidnapers.**

New York, Dec. 14.—Seven thousand police and scores of detectives are trying today to find George Brucett, aged four, who was kidnaped near his home yesterday. The kidnapers sent word to his father that unless \$1,000 is paid immediately the boy will be killed.

**Life Companies to Organize.**

New York, Dec. 14.—Presidents of more than 30 of the principal life insurance companies of the country will meet December 21 to form a national organization.

**Present to the Tennessee.**

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Governor Cox and a party of almost 100 stopped here today en route to Hampton Roads, where they will present the battleship Tennessee with a silver service tomorrow.

**ROBERTSON ESCAPES.****Leaves Mules and Dogs Behind Him in Arkansas.**

George Robertson, the Paducah sportsman, has returned from the wilds of Arkansas, where he spent two months on an annual hunt. He was handicapped in his sport and forced to return home before he intended on account of the high water. Mr. Robertson camped fifty miles from the nearest railway station on White river, and when the heavy rains of a few weeks ago came, was marooned on an island. He, with four companions, were forced a few days later to leave camp and make for civilization. He escaped with the loss of three mules and a pack of dogs. He killed several deer and a bear or two before driven from his camp.

**Condition of King Oscar Critical.**

London, Dec. 14.—According to a special dispatch from Stockholm, the condition of King Oscar this afternoon, following yesterday's attack of heart weakness, is said to be critical.

**CHARITY CLUB****GETTING READY TO LOOK AFTER POOR OF CITY.****Secretary Named to Maintain Headquarters and Investigate.**

The Charity club, an auxiliary of the Woman's club, has employed Mr. Jap Toner, the well-known newspaper man, as secretary and official investigator, and he will assume his new duties as soon as an office is fitted out for him. The office in the question the club is considering this afternoon.

Mr. Toner came here from Michigan, several months ago. He was identified with a similar organization in Grand Rapids, Mich., and did excellent work while on the "Herald," of that city, for the club.

The Charity club has done well for three years. It has distributed the funds of the city and county among the poor with discrimination. Frauds were few and far between when the club began to investigate cases, the paupers have been cared for better since club organized than ever before.

The office for the official secretary and investigator, it is tipped, will be on South Third street, between Broadway and Kentucky avenue. This afternoon a conference will be held by members of the club and a definite decision reached.

**FAMINE RIOTS****BEYOND CONTROL IN MANY PROVINCES OF RUSSIA.****Families of Land Owners Murdered and Hacked to Pieces and Their Homes Burned.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—One hundred thousand or more peasants in the provinces of Russia, made desperate by the terrible suffering of their families, have become brutalized to a point almost beyond belief. Living like beasts they seem to be stirred by only one impulse, bringing about destruction. Terrible famine riots have occurred and famished peasants are making raids on land owners. It is reported that land owners' families were killed and hacked to pieces with axes, valuable buildings fired. The estimated loss to property is ten millions. Troops are unable to cope with the situation.

**THE SHAH IS WORSE.****Last Consciousness at an Early Hour Today.**

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 14.—The condition of the shah took a decided turn for the worse today. He lost consciousness at an early hour.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

**CITY MAY BORROW  
CASH FOR MONTH****To Pay Off Current Outstanding Indebtedness****Board of Public Works Prepares Annual Report and Estimates for Next Year.****THE TAX BOOK SUPERVISORS.**

Preparations for winding up the year's business at the city hall is keeping the officials busy. Two meetings are scheduled for that purpose today.

The finance committee of the general council is in session this afternoon in Mayor Yeiser's office allowing claims.

There will be a deficit estimated at \$20,100 in the city budget. The plan is to authorize a loan of \$20,000 the last of the month, possibly for 30 days, so that all the current outstanding bills against the city government may be paid and got out of the way when the new year comes in. This afternoon the finance committee is considering, besides the semi-monthly payroll: Balance for new cemetery, \$3,390; note at First National bank, balance on library lot, \$1,500 with interest; apportionment to sinking fund, \$4,000; balance for material for Riverside hospital, \$2,131.11; apportionment to library fund, \$1,000; water bill for fourth quarter, \$3,182; Thomas A. Bridges & Sons' company, for intersections on Jefferson street, \$280; fee bills and costs, \$75; American-German bank, bond coupons, \$1,500.

**Board of Public Works.**  
The board of public works will meet tonight to prepare its annual report, plan a program for the work of 1907, and estimate the expenses of the department for the coming year. This year the board asked for \$28,000, received \$18,000 and spent approximately \$25,000.

**Tax Book Supervisors.**  
Mayor Yeiser probably will reappoint all the present members of the board of tax book supervisors. He will not do so until next week, it is thought. Mayor Coombs, of Lexington, has written to Mayor Yeiser asking for his construction of the law authorizing the appointment of the board. Mayor Coombs thinks the members hold for four years, but Mayor Yeiser thinks the board is to be appointed annually.

**WILL SEND FOOD.****Not Good Policy to Send Money to Russia and China.**

Washington, Dec. 14.—With two famines raging in Europe and Asia, one in the Russian interior and the other in China's central provinces, American branches of the Red Cross is considering the manner of appeal which will be made to this country in case it is deemed wise to furnish assistance. Officers believed it better to send shipments of corn and other food materials instead of money.

**Rider and Woman Hurt.**

New York, Dec. 14.—A rider and a woman were hurt early today in the six day bicycle race, which made it necessary to call the contest off more than an hour. Vanderstuyft was hurled from the wheel into a box, his head striking against the rail and his body striking a woman. Vanderstuyft and the woman were picked up unconscious, but the rider appeared with haudages on his head, and resumed the race.

**Noted Breeding Studs Out.**  
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 14.—Two of America's most noted breeding studs passed out of existence here today when the farming implements, work horses and household furniture at the Hira Villa Stud of the late Major Darak G. Thomas and the Melbourne stud of Col. W. S. Barnes were sold at auction. The latter has retired from the breeding game because of continued ill-health.

**Drop in Prices of Eggs.**

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The price of all grades of eggs declined 5 cents a dozen here today, as a result of an accumulation of stock, due to the prohibitive price at which this product has been held the past few weeks. For some time strictly fresh eggs retailed at anywhere between 40 cents and 50 cents per dozen.

**EAST RIVER TUNNEL.**

New York, Dec. 14.—The tunnel between New York and Brooklyn will be finished today. Working at great speed under the East river are two gangs of men, each striving for the honor of passing a man through the slight wall which now separates the two sections of the tunnel. The tube will connect the Manhattan subway with the Brooklyn subway, which now is under construction.

**THE GERMAN SITUATION.**

Berlin, Dec. 14.—A contest between the Kaiser and his people overshadowing the Russian situation as a result of the dispute between Emperor William and the Reichstag is the prediction of political prophets, prognosticating the outcome of the new election.

**FIRST GENUINE BLIZZARD.**

Superior, Wis., Dec. 14.—This country is getting the first genuine blizzard of the year. A high wind, which ranged around 50 miles an hour for 18 hours, is now driving a wet snow. Trains and street car traffic are delayed.

**TOBACCO COMPANY  
MAY LOCATE HERE****Representative From Princeton in Paducah****Concern Handles Annual Business Amounting to a Half Million Dollars.****LOAD OF LEAF SELLS HIGH**

Paducah may fall heir to one or both the big tobacco concerns, the Imperial and the Gallagher company, which were burned out by a mob at Princeton. The apparently peaceful aspect of conditions in Paducah, the city's reputation for quelling disorder and other advantages have turned the attention of their officials toward this location, and it is given out that a representative of one of them has been in the city several days looking for a site for a warehouse.

These companies together did a million dollars worth of business at Princeton every year and one of them would throw \$500,000 worth into this city and county annually. Princeton has prospered mightily by the activity of its tobacco market in years past.

**Good Price Paid.**

Two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents is the price of one wagon load of tobacco on the stem sold by W. J. Harris of Woodville, in Paducah this morning, showing the increase of prices being paid and the higher grade of tobacco being handled in this section.

**Reproduce "Beauvoir."**

Norfolk, Dec. 14.—The contract was let today for the reproduction at the Jamestown exposition of "Beauvoir," the home of Jefferson Davis. The building will be erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy. It will cost \$5,000.

**SEND A MITE****...TO...****THE SUN****...For the...****Christmas Tree****For the Poor**

If we get a dime for each subscriber to THE SUN we shall have a total sum—\$400—Use this coupon and send something now.

The Evening Sun,  
Paducah, Ky.

I inclose a contribution for the Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor children of Paducah.

**MEANWHILE BULL  
EATS UP HIS VALUE****But Owner Knows Not Whom to Sue For Damages.****Stack of Correspondence Accumulates Concerning Animal That Roamed Over City.****NOTHING O. K. BUT RECEIPTS.**

With every party to the transaction disclaiming responsibility, the controversy which has arisen over the mutilation of bull shipped from Tolu, Ky., in September, to Fulton, Tenn., by river, is still at red heat. The controversy will involve the Evansville, Paducah and Cairo Packet companies, the Paducah wharfhoot, the Cairo Wharfhoot company and the Lee Line. The owner of the bull is still out his money and is only waiting to determine at which point to strike before he sues.

On September 22, 1906, a bull was shipped from Tolu, Ky., by the steamer Henry Harley, to Fulton, Tenn., a point below Cairo. The bull was delivered to the wharfhoot here and while being taken to a sliver stable for keeping until the Dick Fowler left the next morning, escaped and was at large for two weeks. When captured, the bull was placed on the Dick Fowler, the local wharfhoot getting a clear receipt that the bull was delivered to that steamer in good condition. This receipt will release the Paducah wharfhoot from responsibility.

At Cairo the same performance with the bull occurred, it getting away from the sliver stable and roaming over Cairo for three days. Then the Stacker Lee of the Lee line received the bull and gave the Cairo wharfhoot a clear receipt for the bull, certifying to its condition when received by them. The Cairo wharfhoot asserts no responsibility for the bull's condition when it reached Fulton, Tenn.

When the Stacker Lee delivered the bull at Fulton, Tenn., both eyes had been knocked out, it was bruised and cut all over the body, and one leg was cut to the bone all around by a tight rope. The consignee at Fulton refused to receive the bull in such condition and there the case has been hanging fire ever since.

Meanwhile the bull must live and a lively stable bill far in excess of the bull's value is running up. As one river man said, the bull has eaten up everything but his tail. Mr. Saunders Fowler, of the Evansville, Cairo & Paducah Packet company, has a stack of correspondence over the incident, the postage on which alone has made the case expensive, and each party to the controversy is in a similar fix.

P. B. Croft is the owner of the bull at Tolu, Ky., and he is trying to determine whom he shall sue. With all the parties disclaiming responsibility, he is finding it a difficult proposition, but a suit will be brought within a few days unless otherwise settled, he having agreed to compromise for \$50.

**TO THE POOR.****Elks Will Give Baskets of Food at Christmas.**

Paducah lodge of Elks has decided to introduce a new feature of charity for the holidays, and will give baskets of food and presents to the poor of the city, each basket to represent \$2 in money. Each member is charged to fill a basket to cost not less than \$2 to be presented to some worthy poor person. In this way the lodge hopes to make Christmas merry for some who otherwise would not appreciate it.

**MAUSOLEUM COMPLETED.****Bodies of Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Smith Laid Away.**

The \$18,000 mausoleum directed built in the will of the late Capt. J. R. Smith has been completed and this week the bodies of Captain J. R. Smith and wife were removed from temporary graves to the mausoleum.

**Lakes Claim 126 Lives.**

Chicago, Dec. 14.—One hundred and twenty-six lives were lost navigating the great lakes in the season just closed. The number lost last year was 215. Three great storms last year took 211 sailors' lives. This year there was but one heavy gale.

**SHOOTING TO KILL.****Charge Against Negro, Whom Police Court Fined.**

Sam Burnett, colored, is sought by the police, who have a warrant against him, charging malicious shooting with intent to kill. This morning at 5:30 o'clock the police were attracted to Tenth street and Kentucky avenue, by pistol shots. Two were fired in quick succession. Sue Jackson and her brother, Grafton Jackson, were the targets, but were fortunately not struck. Burnett is said to have quarrelled with the woman. Her brother is alleged to have taken up the matter, when Burnett, becoming enraged, pulled his gun and fired.

**New President for Swiss Republic.**  
Berne, Dec. 14.—Edmond Muller, vice president of the federal council, was today elected president of the Swiss Confederation, in succession of M. L. Ferrer, whose term has expired. E. Brenner, chief of the department of justice and police, was elected vice president of the federal council, succeeding M. Muller.

**INTO CREEK****BILLINGSLEY WAS THROWN WHEN RIG OVERTURNED.****Horse Became Unmanageable and Ran Away With Hunting Party Yesterday.**

Unable to control his horse and fearing serious injury in jumping, Hall Billingsley, a well-known young man of the south side was thrown into Mayfield creek yesterday and suffered an injury to his left shoulder. He was accompanied on a hunting expedition by Claude Overstreet and several others, but they jumped out and left Billingsley. Billingsley started from Paducah early in the morning. He met others at Lone Oak where Overstreet lives. They proceeded to the county to hunt and were going toward the Graves county line when the horse became unmanageable.

"I saw the horse was making for the creek and did not try to stop him," Billingsley stated. "He was running fast and I felt that I should be safe in taking chances for a ducking. As he went into the water the buggy turned and I was thrown out. My left shoulder was sprained, but I escaped with no other injuries. We got the horse out without any trouble. He was uninjured and the buggy not even scratched."

**MANAGER****WILL BE APPOINTED FOR STEAM BOAT ENGINEERS.****Captain Joe Flash Is Tipped for the Place—Delegate to National Meeting.**

It is tipped straight that Captain Joe Flash, engineer on the steamer Bettle Owen, will be made business manager of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association for the western and southern districts on the rivers. The office has not been formally created but will be at a meeting held in Washington, D. C., in January, and Captain Flash has been appointed a delegate from the local branch of the order.

The lake district has a business manager and the need of such an officer for the rivers has long been felt. His duties are similar to those of the chairman of the grievance committee of the railroad engineers. He adjusts all differences in the brotherhood and is the "go between" in all matters pertaining to irregularities in the federal restrictions.

A man would have plenty of time to do all his work if he didn't spend so much time trying to dodge it.

**WEATHER**—Showers this afternoon or tonight with colder. Saturday fair and colder. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 59 and the lowest today was 57.

**SOME POLICEMEN  
AND CAB DRIVERS****Said to Know About Location of Bawdy Houses****Frontier Committee on Scout Duty See Things and Go Before Grand Jury.****WILL PROSECUTE VIGOROUSLY**

Some policemen and hack drivers may be called before the grand jury to tell what and why they know about evil practices in Paducah before that body adjourns.

Concrete and realistic proof of the existence of bawdy houses in the First and Second wards was furnished at the meeting of the "Frontier Committee" last night in C. J. Miller's tin shop at Sixth and Trimble streets. Before the meeting was over, the members who had secured this evidence were instructed to go before the grand jury this morning to secure an indictment of the owners of the houses where the immoral practices were going on. If the grand jury afforded no relief, they were instructed to go before a magistrate and prosecute the landlords.

The chairman of the committee was instructed to go to the foreman of the grand jury this morning and give him the names of the witnesses with their addresses that they might be subpoenaed immediately. One member of the "frontier committee" already has been before the grand jury and at its request, and furnished it with a dozen or more names of citizens in those wards who would gladly testify as to the moral conditions in the north part of the city. The fact that they have not been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury made some of the committeemen last night apprehensive lest their action today would go unheeded by the grand jury which is hearing the close of its work.

After weeks of preparation, the committee was in a position last night to take the first step in their movement against the bawdy houses. The committee appointed at the meeting last Monday night to secure adequate evidence against the women accomplished its work thoroughly and was ready to present results last night.

The evidence given involves the integrity of some members of the police force and some hack drivers, if the remarks made by those hack drivers are correct. That certain city ordinances were being flagrantly violated also was developed and the committee have proof of disorderly conduct on the part of persons whom they knew, which if nothing else is accomplished, will have a marked effect in ridding that section of the city of objectionable characters.

**Police Know About It.**

The most interesting testimony was given by three committeemen who took a stroll through the new "red light" last Tuesday night. On reaching the saloon near Eighth and Harris streets, they quietly stepped back into the shadow of an alley to watch developments. Presently a hack drove up and three men got out and went into a house on Eighth street. The number of the house was given. The hack drove ahead a short distance, and one of the committeemen followed it and engaged the hack driver in conversation. Assuming the part of a man in search of a bawdy house, one of the committeemen asked the driver if he could show him one. The driver was affable and free in his answers, replying that he could carry him to two such houses in that neighborhood, and asserted that there were three women in each house.

The driver went away then and in a short time returned and told the committeeman that one of the women wished to see him. The committeeman asked the driver if the police knew the women were there.

"Sure," said the driver. "The cops told me to bring everybody down here."

The driver is known by the committeemen, and part of the instructions given to the proposed witnesses before the grand jury last night, was that this driver should be brought before that body for examination, and through him it was expected to secure the testimony of other drivers. The committeemen left the driver without disclosing to him the retreat of the other committeemen. At this point they saw two young women

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## NEUTRAL SPIRITS SOLD FOR WHISKY

Two Weeks Required To Age  
The Concoction

Put In Charred Barrels and Then Is  
Transferred to "Barrel House"  
Toppers.

BIG GLASS FOR FIVE CENTS

Louisville, Dec. 14.—That raw spirits kept two weeks or less in charred barrels is sold as whisky was admitted today by J. A. Wathen, of Louisville, an employee of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company, who testified at the hearing held here by the national pure food commission.

Asked if neutral spirits is ever put into charred barrels and called whisky, Mr. Wathen said: "The internal revenue laws permit a distiller to put neutral spirits in charred barrels and brand the product whisky."

"How long is the spirit kept in charred barrels?"

"From ten days to two weeks. The government allows the distillers to call this product 'whisky.' There is a great demand for this brand of goods, and the distillers always see that it is filled."

"Who drinks this sort of whisky?"

"It is usually called 'nigger whisky,' and is consumed in large quantities by the patrons of dives and barrel-houses."

"What does it sell for?"

"You can get an ample glass of it for 5 cents."

Three Kinds of Whisky.

With the departure of the United States commission on the Purity of Food for Frankfort last evening, the sessions which have occupied the last five days came to an end.

No direct statement as to the probable ruling of the commission on the subject of whiskies, straight, rectified or blended, could be obtained, but from the general trend of the discussions among the members it seems entirely justifiable to assume that the commission will recommend to the secretary of agriculture that whisky be designated in the future under three heads. These classifications will probably be "Whisky," "Blended Whisky" and "Neutral Spirits and Whisky." The latter term will apply to the goods turned out by the rectifiers.

The matter of preparing the final definitions for the whisky classifications will not be taken until after the Christmas holidays.

Fees in Tax Cases.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14.—In an opinion rendered this afternoon in response to an inquiry from Auditor Magor, Attorney General Hays gives this construction of that section of the new revenue law which provides for the payment of fees in the case of delinquent taxpayers for the county clerk for issuing the warrants and for the sheriff in making the collections. The attorney general holds that under the law which was passed by the last legislature, the fee for the clerk for issuing the warrant is 6 per cent, for recording, one cent for every ten words and 25 cents for releasing the mortgage or redemption. He also allows 10 cents for indexing each name in the warrant. The sheriff is entitled, the attorney general says, to 6 per cent, on the first \$600 and 3 per cent, on the remainder collected.

It takes a woman to do things properly without knowing how.

## Danderine

OWN THIS HAIR  
And we can  
PROVE IT



MISS ANNIE E. SHEEHAN,  
Hair City, Kansas.

Don't forget that falling hair and itching scalp are signs of a diseased condition of the hair, and you must not delay in getting Danderine. It is the only hair restorer that does the work. It restores the hair to its natural growth, and makes your hair grow faster than it ever did. NOW AT ALL DRUG STORES.

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DANDERINE CO., Chicago.

## SPELLING ORDER TO BE WITHDRAWN

President Does Not Wish it to  
Overshadow Legislation.

Hill Introduced Making \$12 Minimum  
Pension for Soldiers of  
Civil War.

NEWS OF NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt will withdraw his simplified spelling order to the public printer and hereafter all documents from the executive department will again be printed in the old-fashioned style.

Representative Landis, of the joint commission on spelling had a conference today with the president when the president said he did not wish to have spelling overshadow matters of great importance and expressed a willingness to revoke his order for new spelling in case the house should go on record as opposed to the system.

Salary Bill Up.

The house also today reached an agreement under which it looks as though there would be a halt on the much mooted question of an increase in the salaries of the members of congress, cabinet officers, etc. Littleton sought to have the question taken up today, but Underwood objected at this stage of the proceedings. He said that, however, he would agree, to consider the matter at the conclusion of the reading of the bill, and when it shall be reported to the whole.

Minimum Pensions.

Representative Lacey, of Iowa, introduced a bill today making \$12 the minimum monthly pension to be paid veterans of the war of 1861. Lacey said the purpose of the bill is to make the service pension bill unnecessary.

River and Harbor Bill.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The river and harbor appropriation bill must be ready to report to the house of representatives from the committee by January 10. Word to this effect has just been passed around the membership of the committee. The bill has progressed to a point where it is known that it will aggregate in its total appropriations a sum equal to that of any other river and harbor bill ever passed by the congress and probably will exceed the amount carried by the bill which was talked to death by Senator Carter, of Montana a few years ago. The bill carried in excess of \$60,000,000.

Two Cent Fare Bill.

A uniform railroad fare of 2 cents a mile is proposed in a bill introduced in the house today by Representative James Kennedy of Ohio. The bill provides that after July 1, 1907, all interstate railroads shall sell interchangeable, transferable transportation at the rate of 2 cents a mile, but where the cost of transportation exceeds that rate the interstate commerce commission may suspend the law and set a fair and reasonable rate.

Probe Plague Deaths.

In a reply to a resolution adopted today by the senate, asking information into the death of ten persons from plague at Manila, Secretary Taft submitted such information as he had on the subject. The secretary says inmates of the Bilibid prison were inoculated with bubonic plague germs in mistake for cholera virus, with which Dr. Richard P. Strong, at one time an army surgeon, and now head of the biological laboratory at Manila, had been experimenting.

Governor Smith in his cable report says it is believed the plague culture became mixed with the anti-cholera serum through the misplacement of one of the bottles by a visitor, and states that under his direction a close inquiry is being made to ascertain the exact nature of the precautions being taken to prevent such accidents.

Almost Jail Delivery.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 14.—A wholesale jail delivery of the most desperate lot of prisoners ever confined in the Warren county jail was narrowly averted at 3 o'clock this morning by Jailer Nat Curd and Deputy Jailer Waddle discovering Gny Lyon sawing through the window. Two of the prisoners, Guy Lyon and Pope Fletcher, under death sentence for raping Mary Gladder, in Logan county, and John Sarna, their accomplice in that deed, the latter recently granted a new trial, are all kept here for safekeeping.

The British government gets an income of \$25,000,000 from the railways, river boats and forests of India.

## STAMINA OF RACE BEING DEPLETED

Child Labor in South Becomes  
Serious Menace.

Factory Life in England Shown Up  
When General Enlistment Was  
Called For.

ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETED.

Louisville, Dec. 14.—At the meeting of the Kentucky Child Labor association the principal address was delivered by Dr. A. J. McKelway, of Atlanta, assistant secretary of the National Child Labor committee, with especial supervision of the southern work.

"Child labor and race degeneracy are one and inseparable," said the speaker, and proved it so by innumerable instances and statistics. Through the south not less than 60,000 children under fourteen years of age are employed in the cotton mills, and frequently parents subsist on the wages of their children, he said. "The ranks of paupers, criminals and anarchists are recruited from these children, debilitated by early labor. Education is wholly precluded, and the stamina of the race is destroyed by close confinement and impure air. Serious throat affections are prevalent among those who work in cotton mills, and the factory child has become a type all too common in the south—anemic children of stunted growth—grown old before the age of fifteen."

Marry in Childhood.

"Another evil attendant upon this is the early marriages among factory workers. Boys and girls of fifteen, who should be healthy, happy school children, are married and rearing families of frail and sickly children. It is appalling to think what the coming generation will be."

Dr. McKelway illustrated the rapid decline of a nation's vitality as brought to light in England after the Boer war. The forces of the British army were so greatly depleted it became necessary to call for a general enlistment. Of 1,600 successive cases, every man examined was far below the standard of weight and stature required in the British army. It was shown by investigation that almost without exception this was due to early confinement in mills and factories. England's cotton mills, he said, are now free from this reproach. No children are employed in that line of trade, which was formerly carried on almost exclusively by the labor of children from five to fifteen years of age.

Good Conditions in Germany.

"Far better abandon an industry entirely," said Dr. McKelway, "if its operation demands child labor." He referred to the vigor and high standard of German life, where child labor does not exist.

Child Labor Bill.

A bill is before the present session of congress which if passed will do more toward exterminating child labor than any previous enactment. It is presented by Senator Beveridge, and provides that no common carrier of interstate commerce shall carry products of any factory or mill where children under fourteen years of age are employed. Further, that the heads or managers of corporations or factories shall make affidavit every six months as to whether children under fourteen have been or are employed by them. The bill also provides penalties of fine or imprisonment, or both.

Senator Beveridge is making the fight of his life for this bill and although the opposition pronounces it unconstitutional he is hopeful of securing its passage.

The statutes bearing on this subject as they now exist in most states are weakened by clauses such as that in the Kentucky code, that no child under fourteen shall be employed in any mill or factory "unless he is without means of support," or "unless it be in the handling of fruit, or stemming of tobacco." Even this law as it stands in many states is not enforced, since there is, in most cases, no factory inspection or a deliberate suppression of facts.

The affidavits of parents as to the age of children is insufficient restriction, and parents frequently perjure themselves to put their children to work.

It was recommended that teachers, principals or school trustees be requested to make affidavit, as a child's age is usually registered in some school district, and further recommended that the age limit of fifteen be raised two years, making it sixteen.

Organization.

At the close of Dr. McKelway's address the business of organization was taken up and it was determined to incorporate the association under

Santa  
Claus  
Will  
Arrive  
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Slipper cases..... 50c  
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Steins..... 75c, \$1, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50  
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**Dainty Christmas Gifts in  
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Dainty narrow hemstitched linen Turnovers at..... 50c  
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Men's Spats,  
Rugs,  
Lace Curtains,  
Druggets,  
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Fancy Pictures,  
Sofa Pillows,  
Ladies' Calling Cards,  
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Evening Wraps,  
Silk Waists,  
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Black and all colors, splendid quality Silk Hose for..... \$1.00  
Very fine quality Black Hose, silk, for..... 1.50  
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At \$2.00 we have a beautiful line in all colors and Black Silk Hose, and at \$3.50 we also show a big assortment in black silks only.

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\$1.50, \$2.00—Short and long Scarfs, lined satin, Water Mink or Coney.  
\$3.50—Black Coney Cape Collar, lined with squirrel.  
\$5.00, \$6.50—Water Mink and Squirrel Collar or Scarf.  
\$9.00, \$10.00—Blended Squirrel, Zebeline, Ermine Scarf and Collar.  
\$14.50, \$85.00—Various styles in Collar and Scarf in mink, black lynx, zebeline and blended squirrel.  
\$9.00, \$75.00—Muff to match collar or separate.  
\$2.00, \$5.00—Muffs in Water Mink or Black Coney.  
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pride, increased by environments and selfish interests served to keep the idea alive until it was imbedded in the tents of one great party. The germ of the principal was supposed to be the life of Democracy, that the best governed country is the least governed country. Individual rights, municipal rights, states rights, they all meant the same thing once, and they represent the antithesis of communism and socialism.

Gradually as communication grew more frequent, commercial and social intercourse was fostered, and men from different sections mingled and we became one homogeneous people, but still we clung to the fetish of states' rights, holding to the shadow while we lost the substance.

States rights have failed to solve a great many public questions, and because different states have different laws, regulating the same things, injustice and corruption have resulted. The consequence has been that we have heard the leader of the party, which is supposed to have been born in the spirit of states rights' advocating government—not state—but government ownership of the railroads.

Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Root advocate greater power in the United States in order to save the country from going clear over to socialism. Under their plan the federal government will not usurp one iota of our local management or affairs affecting us exclusively, but the general government will take over control of such affairs as affect the whole nation.

There is nothing radical in this. We are all citizens of the United States, not citizens of subject states, and there is no reason why we should see in the administration of affairs affecting the whole nation by the national government a menace to our personal liberties. We should see in the prospect rather the perpetuation of individual rights as distinguished from the menace of socialism.

Parsimony and economy are not synonymous. Getting the best and spending sufficient to maintain it at its best is always economy. This is as true in city affairs as private affairs. Paducah now has some first class streets. They must be taken care of. So must the gravel streets, which are bound to deteriorate in excessively dry weather. The care of these streets in the summer time, and the extension of improvements during continued favorable weather must be considered by the general council in making up the budget for next year. There is little to be gained by grand stand plays in the long run. The American people are not stingy. They only hesitate to give up their money for public works because they have so often been cheated through incompetent or dishonest public servants. The general council whose term is completed this month has done much to restore confidence in the city and to enthrone the people over the matter of public improvements. If the new general council evinces the same public spirit at the outset this year and then fixes the tax rate at such a figure as will insure a reasonable income, sufficient to accomplish the necessary work with rigid economy, there will be none to decry the cost at the end of the year.

The frank acknowledgement of a liquor dealer before the pure food commission that neutral spirits stored in a charred barrel for ten days is often sold in barrel houses at five cents the gallon chiefly to negroes, indicates that too often the wrong man is lynched. The result of this pure food investigation by expert chemists should accomplish what every intelligent policeman in the country has been clamoring for, the restriction of the rectifier's license to reputable blenders. This "nigger whiskey" as its compounders call it, is usually made behind the bar, over which it is sold. People are disposed to scoff when the perpetrator of some hideous crime solemnly avers that he didn't know what he was doing. The average man can not appreciate the potentialities of five-cent whiskey.

It's all right, perhaps, for the president to hedge on reformed spelling, but pity the plight of department employees and army officers who have spent nights learning to spell like Andrew Carnegie.

Neutral spirits play an important part in the manufacture of whiskey, but those were not neutral spirits who argued before the pure food commission the relative merits of "straight" and "blended" goods.

According to Senator Burrows, the Mormons of Utah, not only encourage immoral practices to the degradation of the home, but they do not even erect billboards to hide the crime from public notice.

Ignorance begets suspicion.

NAMES WITHHELD  
FROM THE PAPERSGrand Jury Returned Twenty  
Seven IndictmentsSomething Sensational Is Expected  
When Officers Make Arrests  
In Cases.

POLICE COURT SESSION LONG.

The grand jury made a "killing" this morning when it returned 27 indictments. The "true bills" were not disclosed to the press, but some are said to be sensational and the jury is still grinding away securing the evidence against those who are guilty of violations of the law.

Today Circuit Judge William Reed was summoned to the court house to receive the indictments. Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett and County Attorney Alben Barkley worked hard and wrote out the true bills. They suggested that the court keep the jurors together tomorrow, hoping that the work will be finished by that time.

It is known that Mayor D. A. Yeiser and several other city officials have been summoned to tell what they know of alleged bawdy houses existing in the city. It is presumed that a majority of the indictments are for the offense of keeping bawdy houses or renting houses to bawds.

This morning the minutes of the examining court in the case against M. L. Womble for selling a gate that did not belong to him were returned marked "dismissed."

Womble is a well known steamboatman, and was walking to work on the morning after Halloween night. He saw an iron gate and a man standing near. The man gave the gate to him, and Womble sold it. He was arrested for grand larceny and the crime reduced to petit larceny and finally dismissed in the grand jury room.

Special Session Reenlisted.

Sheriff John Ogilvie appeared before County Judge R. T. Lightfoot yesterday and showed that the law gave him until February to make a final settlement for taxes collected during the year 1906, and Judge Lightfoot revoked the order calling the fiscal court together December 18 to receive the report of the sheriff.

In Bankruptcy.

Tomorrow the last action in the bankruptcy case of W. H. Harris & Co., of Murray, will be taken when E. W. Buggy, referee in bankruptcy, enters judgment for the Carter Dry Goods company of Louisville. The case is one of the few in which the assets exceed the liabilities.

W. H. Harris & company was one of the biggest firms in Calloway county. The partners failed to agree and a partition in bankruptcy resulted, the liabilities amounting to \$30,000. The assets were listed at about the same figure. The firm paid all debts in the bankruptcy court and about \$1,000 remains in the hands of the trustee.

Police Court.

Police court this morning lasted until 11 o'clock due to the presentation of Will Grimes, Bertie Kelsor, Andrew Williams, Ella Brown and Julia McGooden, all colored, charged with false swearing. The evidence was taken down in short hand by Miss Hallie Ross, stenographer for Police Judge D. A. Cross. It required more than an hour to examine the witnesses who cleared the five defendants.

Other cases: J. Bull Pieper, \$20 and costs; Rush Clark, \$30 and costs, and Herbert Holland dismissed for breach of peace; Mrs. John Kreutzer was recognized for \$300 to keep the peace with her neighbors; B. Wolfe & Sons, by agreement, \$2 and costs for selling goods on the Sabbath.

ARTIFICIAL RUBIES

Just as Good as Nature's Products,  
Paris Hears From Berlin.

Paris, Dec. 11.—A professor at the Technical High school at Berlin is reported to have invented a method of producing artificial rubies which it is impossible to distinguish from natural ones. The chief material used is thermite, which is composed largely of aluminum, the basic metal of all rubies.

Wreathes.

We have Holly Wreathes, Evergreen Wreathes, Immortelle Wreathes and metal wreathes.

C. L. BRUNSON &amp; CO.

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Most of our lunatic asylums are filled with critics.

## BESIEGED

ARE COMMISSIONERS WITH AP-  
PLICATIONS.Many Want Places on Police and  
Fire Departments and Make  
Their Wants Known.

Fire and Police Commissioner R. H. Sutherland knows what it is to be a popular man, and were it not for the special agents of the Illinois Central, it would be little work that the popular commissioner would do. He is besieged by applicants for positions on the fire and police departments.

"I returned to work several days ago," said he, "and from the first hammer stroke I made I saw applicants. They came thick and fast, and it was all the special agent could do to keep them away. The announcement that the board of commissioners will put on 20 police the first of the year has created a stir, and we are held up on the street, in our homes, and in our working places. I would wager that I have seen three dozen applicants since I returned."

## DEATHS OF A DAY

Mrs. D. M. Green.

Mrs. D. M. Green, aged 67 years, died at her home near Calvert City on Sunday of a complication resulting from liver trouble. The burial was at Bethlehem church cemetery. Rev. Richard Gregory, of Gilbertsville, conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Green was the wife of the Rev. D. M. Green, one of the oldest ministers of the Baptist church in western Kentucky. She was a woman of fine traits of character and was generally beloved in a large circle of friends. She leaves a son in Paducah, Mr. Mack Green, who is connected with the local Illinois Central shops.

Byron Crane.

Byron Crane, 31 years old, died of stomach trouble at his home, 1305 South Third street, this morning at 5:30 o'clock after three weeks of illness. He leaves his mother, three sisters and six brothers. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Margie Hopson.

Margie Hopson, the 13-months-old daughter of Morris Hopson, 927 Burnett street, died this morning of typhoid fever and will be buried tomorrow.

Edward Nelson.

Edward Pendley Nelson, three months old, died of pneumonia this morning at 1319 Trimble street. The burial will be tomorrow.

SAFE HERE FROM SIBERIA.

Russian Prisoner Tells of His Remark-  
able Escape in a Cask.

New York, Dec. 14.—The doors through which the passengers of the Pennsylvania railroad pass to the ferries transporting them to New York were besieged Tuesday afternoon by several hundred Jewish Socialists and members of the Russian Revolutionary party who wished to greet Gregory Gershehain, also known as Andredwicht, once head of the Terrorists. Gershehain was sentenced to life imprisonment in Siberia for complicity in the assassination of Sipi Gane, minister of the interior, two years ago. He escaped this year from the silver mines of Akatui, on the Mongolian frontier of Siberia; hiding in a cask supposed to contain nothing but cabbage. His compatriots took him from the cask and he was smuggled into Japanese territory, where he recently sailed for San Francisco, arriving there several weeks ago.

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Famous White Dove Flour per Sk. .... .65  
Flour Patent Flour per Sk. .... .60  
Half Patent Flour per Sk. .... .55  
3 cans Helander Beans for .... .25  
Pancake Early June Peas per can. .... .10  
4 cans Standard Corn ..... .25  
New Crop New Orleans Molasses per gal. .... .65  
Irish Potatoes per pk. .... .15  
7 bars Octagon Soap for .... .25  
Fancy Hamanas, per doz. .... .10  
Pancake Lemons per doz. .... .20  
Fresh Cocoanuts at. .... .05

## RIVER NEWS

River Stages.		
Calro	20.0	0.3 rise
Chattanooga	5.5	0.1 fall
Cincinnati	27.8	1.3 rise
Evansville	16.3	1.9 rise
Florence	3.8	0.0 at'd
Johnsboro	6.3	0.1 rise
Louisville	9.0	0.8 rise
Mt. Carmel	10.6	0.7 fall
Nashville	9.5	0.0 at'd
Pittsburg	10.3	3.4 fall
Davis Island Dam—Missing.		
St. Louis	9.1	0.3 fall
Mt. Vernon	15.2	1.5 rise
Paducah	14.1	0.6 rise

By steady if not by large gains, the river is rising here. The gauge registered a stage this morning of 14.1, a rise of .6 in 24 hours. Business at the wharf today was unusually quiet, few packets arriving and departing.

The Kentucky came in today from the Tennessee river late with a good trip.

The Dick Fowler got away on time with a quiet trip for Cairo. Two muscle boxes from some of the former bawdy houses on West Kentucky avenue were shipped to Cairo this morning. Several others have gone down before. That is a sure indication of the absolute breaking up of the old regime. Cairo has received the choicest part of Paducah's red light all round.

The Lyda left today for the Cumberland river after a tow of ties, having arrived day before yesterday from the Tennessee river.

The Jim Duffy is headed this way from the Tennessee river with a tow of ties.

One of the barges brought to the dry docks for repairs by the Birmingham is 44 by 210 feet.

As an indication of the operation of the claim department of a packet company, one local office had a claim of 55 cents on which \$1.85 in postage was spent before it was settled.

More barges were taken out on the ways yesterday for repairs in the place made vacant by the completion of the Inverness.

The Joe Fowler will not arrive from Evansville until tonight. The John Hopkins did not get away until midnight last night. His business in corn wheat and sugar is delaying these boats.

The Georgia Lee will be due tomorrow afternoon from Cincinnati, going south to Memphis.

The City of Savannah unexpectedly arrived this morning from Memphis where she has been in the cotton trade for several months. The Savannah probably will go up the Tennessee river after a cargo for St. Louis, but disposition of the steamer between now and the time ice will prevent operation, has not been determined.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt. Vernon will continue to rise rapidly during the next two days. At Paducah and Cairo, will rise during the next several days.

The Tennessee from Florence to the mouth, no material change during the next 24 hours.

The Mississippi from below St. Louis to Chicago, not much change during the next 24 to 36 hours.

The Wabash at Mt. Carmel, will continue falling.

"Not a truth to art or science has been given, but brows have ached for it, and souls toiled and striven.

And many have striven, and many have failed, and many died, slain by the truth they assailed."

The Osteopathic science has been assailed as vigorously as ever by new truth that has been offered the world, but, today it is rapidly coming into its own, as the people become better acquainted with it—know it.

Osteopathy is an evolution of the science of treating disease. It went back to the first principles in nature for its foundation, and by taking a step backward it has made a great stride forward.

It is merely a common sense treatment; a method of manipulation to restore the normal conditions of nerve control and blood supply to every organ of the body by removing the physical obstruction, or stimulating, or preventing functional activities, as the condition may require.

The success I have had in Paducah in treating rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, malaria conditions, such as the tired-out, run-down feeling, sick, heavy headaches, and stomach disorders are but a repetition of the successes of the science everywhere.

Come to see me at any time, and let me tell you of Paducah people you know well who will vouch to benefits received from the treatment. That's the best recommendation I can give you.

DR. F. FROAGE, 518 Broadway, Phone 1407.

## Stock Your Pantry Saturday

...AT...

## Clark's

18 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00	3 cans Standard Corn . . . . .20
1-2 bu. Irish Potatoes for .35	Standard Tomatoes per can . . . . .10
24 lb bag Omega Flour for .75	Lemon Cling Peaches . . . . .50
24 bag Straight Flour for .50	Gal. can Peaches . . . . .35
3 lbs large Black Prunes .25	2 lbs Imp. Cut Macaroni . . .25
Large bulk Olives, per qt. .75	2 lb can Fernell Pineapple .25
3 1 lb cans Huck-Nut baked Beans . . . . .25	3 lb can Cut Asparagus Tips .25
Cabbage, per lb . . . . .1 1/4	2 cans Honey Dew Peas . . .25
Wine Sap Apples per pk. .30	2 lbs Fernell Currants . . .25
2 lbs Layer Figs . . . . .25	2 lbs Fernell Raisins . . .25
Pig Feet, per doz. . . . .25	Onions, per peck . . . . .25
Large Pickles, per doz. . .10	3 cakes Toilet Soap . . . . .10
Dill Pickles, per doz. . . .10	3 lbs Head, Rice . . . . .20
Sweet Chow-Chow, per qt. .25	10 lb box Layer Figs . . . . .95
1-2 bbl Omega Flour . . . \$2.95	Kipe Olives per pint . . . . .25
2 lbs dry Roast Coffee . . .25	2 cans French Mushrooms .45
1 lb Mixed Tea . . . . .25	2 cans French Peas . . . . .45
2 cans Chunk Pineapple . .25	Fancy Grape Fruit, 2 for .15
3 cans Fernell Peas . . . . .25	3 1 lb cans Royal Anne Cherries . . . . . \$1.00
3 15c cans Virginia Corn .25	2 cans Fernell Asp. Tips \$1.00
3 3 lb cans Baked Beans .20	3 lbs Snow Drift Lard . . .25
2 cans Rose of Sharon String Beans . . . . .25	8 bars Swift Pride Soap . .25

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#### PAPERS IN THAW CASE MISSING.

Page in Criminal Docket Relating to Arrest Over Girl Disappears.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—It was discovered today that the page in the criminal docket of James Greelman, justice of the peace of Wilkinsburg, who died several weeks ago, containing the record of the charges brought against Harry Kendall Thaw by the mother of 18-year-old Ida Fitch, of Wilkinsburg, charging Thaw with entangling a minor child, has disappeared. The books are now in the custody of Justice of the Peace J. J.

Walker, who says that the Thaw-Fitch case was removed before the docket reached him.

It was charged by Mrs. Fitch that Thaw sent her daughter sums of money, and finally made an appointment with her. The mother and an officer followed the girl to the meeting place, and Thaw was placed under arrest, the case later being disposed of upon the payment of a small fine.

Detectives are trying to locate the missing papers.

Villains in the plays have to be awfully bad in order to make good.

#### CHEERED

SPECTATORS PLEASED WHEN MAN WAS DISCHARGED.

Henry Winters Established Alibi When Accused of Being Member of Mob.

Henry Winters, a railroad section man, was dismissed yesterday at Princeton of the charge of being one of the mob of "night riders" who burned the tobacco barns at Princeton three weeks ago. There was much testimony heard and several persons testified to seeing the accused or a man of his build, on the night of the burning headed towards the tobacco barns. Winters established an alibi. He proved that he was at home at 10 o'clock and slept soundly until 5 o'clock the next morning.

Mott Ayres, state fire marshal, who prosecuted the case, was in Paducah last night and announced his intentions of further prosecuting the case to ferret out the guilty persons. Yesterday when County Judge Babcock dismissed the case against Winters the court room was packed with spectators who loudly cheered his decision.

#### Daughter Will Marry American.

New York, Dec. 14.—Ambassador Reid, who arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays, announced that he would go to Washington to attend a dinner given by the vice-president to the president, December 15. Questioned about the report that his daughter Jean was engaged to a foreign nobleman, the ambassador said: "I do not care to discuss such rumors as these, but I must say there is not a word of truth in it. My daughter, I hope, will remain with me at London throughout my stay there. Then she will come back to her home and marry an American."

#### Chicago Must Abandon Tunnel.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—It was decided by engineers employed by the city that the tunnel under the Chicago river at La Salle street must be abandoned. The river is being deepened and the tunnel is not low enough.

A monogram in one or two letters in any color of ink, and two quires of paper for only a dollar, a special for Christmas, at The Sun office.

#### SOME POLICEMEN AND CAB DRIVERS

(Continued From Page One.)

come out of the houses and enter a saloon. A window afforded them a clear view to the rear of the building and there they saw several young men caressing the women and embracing them. This the committeemen expect to prosecute on a disorderly conduct charge.

Two women went into the building and three came out, entering the houses across the street. All are known to the committeemen.

It is a breach of ordinance for women to enter a saloon.

What One Man Saw. The evidence secured by another committeeman working alone was next in importance. While his evidence was conclusive, it was rendered useless by the women against whom it was secured, moving out of the house yesterday.

Wednesday night at 11:30 o'clock he saw a man go up to a house on Harris street and knock at the door. The door was opened by a woman, indecently clad.

"Who's there?" she asked.

"Everybody," was the reply. This seeming to be the password, the man was admitted. Later, three men came out and went away in a hack.

Considering this sufficient evidence to convince the grand jury that immoral practices were being carried on in their wards, the committee decided on the course. It developed from the testimony of other members of the committee, that the women are playing checkers in that section of the city, constantly moving about. Apparently the women carefully are guarded in the day time.

It was freely asserted in the meeting last night that the saloons run open on Sunday, especially the ones which are combined with groceries. It also was asserted that the women have started a practice of roving about in search of their prey, relieving the men of the necessity of exposing themselves by entering houses.

The Rev. G. W. Banks, who was present, made a talk in which he urged the committeemen to get their evidence without subjecting themselves to unjust criticism. He told them this move was but the start of a hard fight and that they must advance their strongest men, but that

## THE KENTUCKY

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### CHRISTMAS.

Here is a little Christmas editorial so full of gentle humor and sound sense that it must inevitably find welcome in the minds and hearts of men. It is the very last thing in the December number of The American Magazine:

"Christmas comes but once a year, and the reformer is sorry it comes so often, because it breaks up with a little 24 hours of sunshine the melancholy work of making the world better. I know what my friend, the Enthusiast over there, is saying to himself. He is lamenting the fact that I permit the frivolity of a Christian festival to divert me for a day from the cares and anxieties of the Responsible Person. Is there no politi-

cal meeting in Hoboken or Cohasset that I can attend on the night of December 25, when by the Grace of God I hope to be whittling a turkey? Why should I be heaving down on my well-fed (or soon to be well-fed) children, cracking old jokes, slashing at the savory white meat and probing for the stuffing, when I might be addressing a meeting of the downtrodden in some centre of freedom and tyranny? A few enlightened words from me might spur indignant citizenship to the last superb effort that will land Huns Machinists as corouers, and thus at once abolish poverty, crime, suffering, hoodie, graft, disease, and lynching in the south. But I refuse to utter them. I refuse to permit the Christmas feeling that mounts within me to be put aside by any other feeling, human or political. If there is one man at that reform meeting on

Christmas night, I say disenfranchise him---strike him from the rolls, deprive him of speech, reform him into the shape of a donkey! Nay, if the great Hans Machinists is there himself, if he is anywhere but beside his own Christmas-tree with a fur cap on his head and false white whiskers on his chin, then may he never achieve his crown. May he never hold Inquest on me or mine.

"I agree with you, this is no time for Inquests. We must hasten to the toy shops. A grave question presents itself to the manhood of America. It is, fellow citizens, what am I going to give my wife? Shall our children starve while John D. Rockefeller gluts himself on boiled milk? No, a thousand times no; they may have Indigestion, but starve? Never! The real issue before the American people today, the issue that cannot be confused by false reasoning or ob-

scured by the hired scribblers of plutocratic tyranny is: 'Is there a Santa Claus?' And when the masses of liberty-loving people, a vast majority of the people, rise in their might and their nighties, and creep with bare feet into the parlor and see stockings bulging, they will decide there is. They may not put it that way. They may not say: 'Ob, look what I got!' But it will come to the same thing.

"Who want to change this spirit for any other? Who fails to see in it the beginning of all good work in the world? The spirit of Christmas, the unselfish selfishness of giving happiness and taking it, the desire to do good if it is only for one day, and only towards one's own and the beggar at one's gate, this is the true source of all right improvement. You cannot go to the patent office in

Washington and take out a patent that will transform men into angels. The way upward, long and tedious as it is, lies through the hearts of men. It has been so since the Founding of the Feast. And nothing has been proved more clearly in the political history of the race than this, that good will to men has done more to improve government than laws and wars. Let us close down our desks for the year. If you want to find me for another week, I will be in the wonderful little toy shop round the corner."

### McClure's for 1907.

In the January number of McClure's will begin the Life of Mary Baker G. Eddy and the History of the Christian Science Movement. For the first time a complete, impartial and true story of Mrs. Eddy and Christian Science is to be had. It will

run throughout the year. Georgine Milmine has written the story. For nearly three years she has pursued her study of the subject. Five other writers of McClure's staff have worked with her to make this story accurate, fair, unbiased and complete. In view of the fact that for some months the press has been full of diverse and conflicting news and statements regarding Mrs. Eddy, it is evident that accurate knowledge concerning her is difficult to obtain in a short time. Consequently McClure's long and thorough preparation of its series will give us for the first time a true history and account of her cult.

Carl Schurz's Reminiscences of a long life will be continued. William Allen White, Samuel Hopkins Adams, Burton J. Hendrick and George Kibbe Turner will also contribute to McClure's powerful ar-

ticles on present day topics, conditions and men of national interest.

### Interests French.

As of interest to those who are studying French, the editor of the Transatlantic Tales offers a year's subscription free to the first reader who will send him a solution of the following:

A famous Frenchman of the seventeenth century, a noted punster, kept his friends guessing for several weeks upon the following: L N N E O P Y L I A T T L I A M E L I A E T M E L I A R I T L I A V Q L I E D C D A G A G A O K C.

To solve this puzzle and make a complete sentence of it, all you have to do is to pronounce each letter of the French alphabet correctly. We are willing to give the keynote. The first two letters, L N are "leleca."



## THEATRICAL NOTES

### AT THE KENTUCKY.

—Frank Daniels in "Sergeant Brue."

All advance notices of attractions at the theater are contributions of the agents of the attractions, and should receive only the consideration, as such, they deserve.

**Frank Daniels' Second Season.** Charles Dillingham's production of the popular musical farce, "Sergeant Brue," with Frank Daniels in the stellar role, is now unexcelled by any piece of its type, and its record of five months at the Kaleiderbocker theater, New York, and one month each at the Chestnut street theater,

that attracts and pleases more people than anything else that he does.

### Tim Murphy's New Play.

Tim Murphy begins his southern tour the first of the year and will be seen in this city in January. He has two bills of combined charm and power. The first is the comedy, "A Corner in Coffee," founded on the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady's story in Smart Set. Mr. Murphy has achieved the greatest success of his life as Jim Johnstone, an old miner from Brazil, turned loose in Wall street and New York society. It was this performance that inspired the

## HELPS BUSINESS BY ADVERTISING

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### CHIEF SOURCE OF REVENUE.

Charles S. Ayers, who was sworn in this week, is the first Democrat to be elected justice of the peace in this town in twenty years. The other magistrates—Captain William Greer and J. H. Holman—are stalwart Republicans of long experience in judicial capacities. Mr. Ayers comes directly off the farm, and drops the plow to take up the scales.

One of the main sources of revenue vouchsafed a country squire is the amalgamation of two hearts into one, for which the law allows him \$2 for each amalgamation. Capt. Greer, to encourage business, gives each unionized couple a silver souvenir spoon. Squire Holman presents a handsomely embossed marriage certificate, with turtle doves and Cupids frolicking among daisies and daffodils, says the Macon, Mo., correspondent of the Kansas City Times.

### Against Brisk Competition.

Against this veteran competition Squire Ayres felt compelled to broaden out in order to get his share of the holiday offerings. December is the banner month for weddings in these parts, and every young couple from the country wandering into town hand in hand will encounter some kindly suggestion from wayfarers as to the nearest justice shop or minister. It's no trick to spot them. The recorder knows the symptoms so well that he begins reaching for his license blanks while the subjects are yet three blocks down the street, gazing up at the buildings.

In order that business might not pass his door Squire Ayres released the following announcement to the weekly papers of the various Macon county towns this week:

### Squire Ayers' Announcement.

It's not good for man to be alone. He needs someone to look after him and keep him from going wild. The recipe handed down in the Garden of Eden was two lustrous, soul stirring eyes, a face and a form divine and a heart that throbbed only for her companion. And all the wisdom of sages and men of science down through the years has not improved upon the original prescription.

I don't give spoons, chromes and popcorn with every wedding, but I do my best to smooth the way and make couples feel at home and glad they come. If the groom will notify me a day in advance of the ceremony, I'll have things fixed up so nice for him his girl'll think she's married a real duke. A varnished carriage, driven by a dark gentleman with a plug hat, will meet you at the train, drive you up to the court house, where you will attend to the little legal formalities, and then return to the parlors of the officiating magistrate on Vine street. There the bride will find a boudoir, containing French mirror, powder boxes and hair curlers. A young man from Africa will meanwhile put the proper polish on the groom's shoes and dust off his clothes. When all is ready the pair will approach the flower-laden table as a photograph grinds out a beautiful wedding march, and then I solemnly pronounce the mystic words which make you happy evermore. While I am doing this an expert photographer will be taking a snapshot of the interested parties, the result of which will be neatly framed and sent to your address, charges paid.

### Then for the Dinner.

The carriage and chariot, waiting at the foot of the steps, will whirl you around to the best hotel in town, where your wedding feast will be found, with bill settled and everything made smooth. After dinner the hack will call and take you to your train. A ballist will attend to your baggage and see about getting your tickets, and I will be down at the depot to give you Godspeed on your happy journey. The whole thing, including music, will only cost you \$10, and if anybody in my hallwilek tries to hold you up for "tips" or flim-flam you in any way I'll send him to jail until he learns how to behave.

Then, there is the plain, everyday Missouri marriage, in the usual style, performed at the office for \$2 a ceremony, without the frills. Either brand is warranted to last for life and to be as good as any on the market. Hoping you will give this matter your earnest attention, and assuring you of my hearty sympathy and support, I am, yours for happiness and prosperity,

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which he paid due tribute to the students and their ability to make a play go."

## PLAY TWELVE MEN ON THE GRIDIRON

### Proposal of Coach Warner of Cornell University

Says That Under New Dispensation He Is Always One Man Shy in His Line-Up.

### FORWARD PASS RESTRICTED

Many and radical have been the changes made in football of late, and yet it appears that the ideal is still far from being realized. Coach Glen Warner of Cornell is out with a statement that the game could be improved by adding another man to the team, making twelve in all. Says a special from Ithaca:

"Coach Warner of the Cornell football team, declares that he is in favor of having twelve men comprise the football team. He says he has found it difficult under the new rules this season to formulate plays with eleven men, and that he is convinced that a better game could be played with twelve men."

"Each time I had a play figured out," said Warner, "it failed to please me, for it seemed that there was always one player missing."

"He illustrated his remarks with a diagram showing how, on the offense, the drawing back of a line man for a plunge revealed the purpose and weakened the line. On the defense he showed how easy it was to draw off the mender secondary defense by a fake play. An extra man in the rear, he contended, would balance the defense and make the game more a match on even terms. "I would like to see all restrictions removed from the forward pass," Warner added. "The rule giving the ball to the other side when it hits the ground, has made teams afraid to employ it, while the limit of its use and compelling it to be passed five yards from center, have kept the play from being developed to its fullest extent."

### NEW LIGHT ON MURDER.

Post-Mortem Disproves Claims in Dona Gilman Case.

D Dayton, O., Dec. 14.—That Dona Gilman was not assaulted at the time of her murder and that she had her supper at her home instead of at the factory where she worked, as stated by her relatives, was the statement made today by one of the physicians who took part in the post-mortem examination made on the body of the girl yesterday.

Another development today is a rumor that Mrs. Gilman, who is accused by a Cincinnati detective of killing her daughter, attempted to commit suicide today at the hospital, where she is confined by illness. The hospital authorities refuse to deny or affirm the truth of the rumor.

David Curtis, the half-witted man who confessed to killing the girl, was arraigned before Magistrate Terry, and pleaded not guilty. Twenty witnesses have been summoned by the defense, who will attempt to prove an alibi.

"Can't afford it" is a poor excuse.



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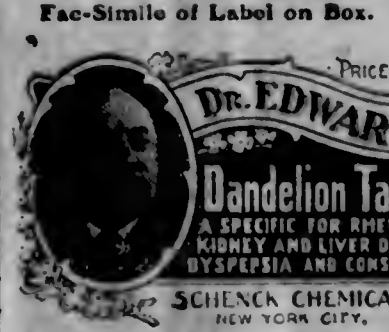
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Richard Mansfield, as "Ben Brummel," who will positively appear at The Kentucky on Monday night, Dec. 24.

Chicago, to say nothing of engagements of a fortnight each in the leading theaters of Baltimore, Washington and St. Louis, was unbeaten by any play of the year. "Sergeant Brue" is essentially a fun play. Its two hours and a half are devoted entirely to laughter, with Frank Daniels himself as fun-master general, and three score comedians, singers, dancers and pretty girls to keep him company. The play is replete with comedy situations, musical novelties and picturesque special features. It is safe to predict that it will be one of the greatest delights of the present social and dramatic season. It will be seen here tonight.

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Frank Daniels, in "Sergeant Brue," at The Kentucky tonight.

and extraordinary integral values as Richard Mansfield's there can be no method of choosing a play to be given when the great actor makes but one appearance in a city, and that is by deciding which play will attract the most people. No one knows better than Mr. Mansfield which one of his productions pleases the largest number of people and the fact that he is to appear as Ben Brummel at the Kentucky theater simply means that this displays his great actor and producer in a light

Rev. Dr. Brady to say he would rather be able to produce a play as Mr. Murphy had "A Corner in Coffee" than to write his best book. The popular comedian's second bill is one designed to combine an evening of rare enjoyment with a display of the artist's versatility. He follows both Irving and Coquelin in the style of this bill which will include three one-act plays and a monologue, and will conclude with Mr. Murphy's celebrated imitation of Irving's Mathias in "The Bells."

### "At Yale."

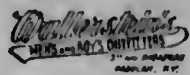
The Richmond "News-Dispatch" says: "Mr. Paul Gilmore, the popular Richmond matinee idol, paid his annual visit yesterday, and proved that he can play a college student quite as charmingly as he does the swash-buckling hero that he has been giving the theater-going public for several years previous to this. He could not have had his engagement on a more auspicious night, for the gallery was chock full of students from Richmond College and Lexington, and obviously they had not exhausted their lung powers at the football game in the afternoon."

"At Yale" is not a remarkable play, but one does not look for anything remarkable in a play of college life. It is a delightful little story, cleverly acted, and kept everybody interested and entertained from the rise of the curtain on the first act till it descended, with the leading lady safe in the arms of the star. Yale university furnishes the background. Then, there is the popular fellow, with his chum, his girl and his chum's girl; there is a boat race, with our hero stroke, that, through his chum's girl; his arch enemy, whom he finally outwits. The glee club sings college songs; there is a boat race, with our hero stroke, that, through his efforts chiefly, was a great race from Harvard, and that is about all. Mr. Gilmore, as Dick Seely, is Paul Gilmore, and no more need be said. The applause after the race scene, coupled with the college boys' yell for "Gilmore" forced the popular actor to make one of his characteristic curtain speeches, in



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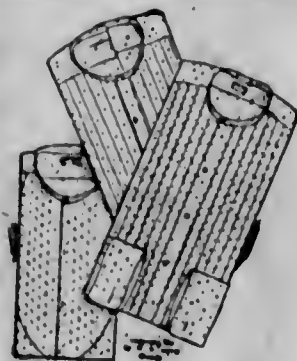
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## SITUATION WILL REMAIN AS IT IS

Successor to Shah of Persia Continues Policy

Form of Government, Public Improvement and Commerce of the Monarchy.

### HISTORY OF THE DYNASTY

Washington, Dec. 14.—General Morteza Khan, the Persian minister, tells that the political situation in his country will not be changed and that the reforms which are now going on will not be interrupted by the death of the shah, because his successor, Mohammed Ali Mirza, will follow his father's example and continue his policy. Persia, like Russia and Turkey, has been an absolute despotism. The shah, who is officially known as "shahinshah," has been an absolute ruler within his dominions and master of the lives and property of all his subjects. The entire revenue of the country has been his personal income, although it has been expected that he would pay the bills of the government. All the laws are based upon the precepts of the Koran and the accepted doctrines of Islam as laid down in the sacred book of the prophet and interpreted by the priests.

Nevertheless, yielding to the pressure of his ministers and other influential men, in January last the shah granted his people a share in the government and proclaimed a decree providing for a parliament which will frame a constitution for the kingdom.

There is a similar movement in Japan and in Russia, where the ministry is responsible to the sovereign and not to the representatives of the people, as in Great Britain, but it is scarcely possible that Persia will take so advanced a step. It will be a tremendous leap from an autocratic despotism to a constitutional form of government, and probably that is as much as the people are prepared for.

It is difficult even to imagine popular suffrage in Persia, but, under the proclamation of Muzaffar-ed-Din, all Persians of the male sex able to read and write, between the ages of 30 and 70, who are not in the service of the state, who have never been convicted of a crime, are entitled to vote for members of the chamber of deputies. There are twelve assembly districts, each entitled to from six to nineteen representatives. Teheran, the province in which the capital is located, is a separate district and is entitled to sixty deputies, making a total of 156. In Teheran the people are so much farther advanced in education that the number of voters is nearly equal to one-half of those in all the other provinces combined.

The first election was held in July, by secret ballot, the votes being enclosed in sealed envelopes, and almost every citizen took advantage of the privilege. In every respect the election was a great success and a vindication of the ability of the people to share in the government.

**The Present Shah.**  
Muzaffar-ed-Din, the present shah, was placed upon the throne May 1, 1896, by General Kosagowsky, a Russian soldier who was employed by his father, Nasr-ed-Din, to reorganize the army. There was an elder brother, Masud-mirza, who was not lawfully entitled to the throne, for his mother was not of royal birth. When he learned of his father's assassination Masud-mirza was gov-

ernor of half a dozen provinces in southern Persia, ruling with vigor and energy and showing himself to be a man of ability, honesty and progressive tendencies. Whatever may have been his earlier ambition, he accepted the situation without protest and telegraphed his younger brother, Muzaffar-ed-Din, assuring him of his loyalty and holding himself personally responsible for the support of his provinces.

The late shah, Nasr-ed-Din, who came to the throne in 1848 at the age of 17, was a wise and firm ruler, and, being of frugal disposition and business ability, he increased and hoarded his wealth after the fashion of ancient oriental sovereigns. Large amounts of specie, costly jewels, gold plate and other precious articles accumulated rapidly in the vaults of the palace until they represented a value of not less than \$20,000,000. Among his treasures was a famous diamond called the "Deryn-Nur," of 156 karats, and the "Taj Mahal," of 116 karats, two of the finest stones in the world. But during the last ten years of his reign he abandoned his habits of economy and spent a large portion of this treasure, so that when Muzaffar came to the throne it had been reduced at least one-half. The latter imitated his father's extravagance. He was lavish in his munificence, and has not only treasures, but has created a large public debt, chiefly for the payment of his own personal expenses. The debt is held by the Russian Imperial bank, and is guaranteed by all the custom-house receipts, with the exception of those collected at two ports on the Persian Gulf.

Persia now has a national bank with local capital, which is the first step toward financial independence and public improvements. There are no railroads in the country and the jealousy of Russia, Germany, England and other foreign powers has been effective in preventing the government from granting concessions for their construction. The Russian government has a railway from Krasnovsk, on the eastern shores of the Caspian Sea, to Bokhara and Samarkand, which follows the Persian boundary lines for a considerable distance, and has made several surveys from this line into Teheran and the interior of Persia. The Germans have endeavored to obtain concessions and English syndicates have formed large plans, but neither of the powers will permit the subjects of the others to obtain the political and commercial advantages which a railway would carry with it. There are two short railroads in Persia. One runs about six miles from Teheran to a suburban town, and the other connects one of the northern cities with the seacoast at about the same distance.

Russian steamers sail from Baku to all of the Persian ports upon the Caspian Sea and the shortest route to Teheran is by one of them to the port of Resht, and thence by carriage road a distance of about 250 miles around the base of Mount Demavend which is 19,400 feet high. General Morteza tells that automobiles are now running over this route and make the distance in fifty hours.

There is very little trade between the United States and Persia, the imports into this country from Persia being valued at only about \$50,000 last year. They consisted of carpets, rugs, silks, dried fruits and gum tragacanth, which is used in the manufacture of mullage, as a basis for medicines, and for other purposes. Our exports to Persia amounted to about half a million dollars, agricultural implements, hardware, furniture, and various articles of merchandise.

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When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired commissary sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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## WOULD VIOLATE AN INJUNCTION

If He Thought It Was Not Right Said Mitchell

Asserts That the People Have Lost Confidence in the Judiciary of Country.

### THE CIVIC FEDERATION MEETS

New York, Dec. 14.—"The people have lost their confidence in the judiciary because so many men have been imprisoned for doing things that they have a legal and constitutional right to do. If a judge—and I yield to no one in my regard for my country—were to enjoin me in something I believed I had a legal and moral right to do, I would violate that injunction. As an American I would preserve my liberty and that of my people even against federal judges."

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, made the foregoing declaration before the National Civic Federation, which began its fifth annual meeting today in the Park Avenue hotel. Among the 250 persons present were Andrew Carnegie, Cornelius N. Bliss, Oscar S. Straus, Nicholas Murray Butler, Arch Bishop Ireland, Bishop Potter, ex-Governor David R. Francis, Henry Phipps, Clarence H. Mackay, Samuel Gompers, the Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, Clark Howell and James Speyer.

**No Confidence in Judiciary.**  
"Evils of the Federal Injunction" was the theme of Mr. Mitchell's speech. He said in part:

"It has been our proud boast that no citizen might be deprived of his liberties except by a jury of his peers. By the injunction this feeling of security has largely disappeared and the American workingman has come to feel that his liberty is jeopardized. It is of little consequence to him what cause may be cited by lawyers; it is just a question of everyday labor with him. The working man does not want his case submitted to the federal judge. I do not share entirely in his lack of confidence, but that very fear of partiality of the federal judge is a matter of grave concern to the entire people of the country."

"It is very important that the people have confidence in the judiciary. That they have lost it is not to be gainsaid. Nor has this confidence been lost without justification."

"We hold that injunctions shall not be issued when there is adequate remedy at law; that a man shall not be sent to prison except by his peers. If this is so, the courts have gone very far in the exercise of federal power. We must seek to avoid the evils of the federal injunction."

Mr. Mitchell was vigorously applauded at the end of his speech.

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# THE REFUGEES

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"The king already hesitates. I spoke with him this morning, and his mind was full of blackness and despair. His better self turns in disgust from his slurs. I have to see and speak with him once more, and I go from your room to his. And when I have spoken he will come from his room to yours, or I have studied his heart for twenty years in vain." They bowed low to her, both together, and left her to her thoughts.

An hour passed, and then a second one, as she sat in her future, her past before her, but her hands listless upon her lap, waiting for her fate. Her life's future was now being settled for her, and she was powerless to



"Marry the king!"

learn in one way or the other. Daylight turned to the pearly light of evening, and that again to dusk, but she still sat waiting in the shadow. At last, however, there came a quick, sharp tread, crisp and authoritative, which brought her to her feet with flushed cheeks and her heart beating wildly. The door opened, and she saw outlined against the grey light of the outer passage the erect and graceful figure of the king.

"Sir, one instant and mademoiselle will light the lamp."

"Do not call her." He entered and closed the door behind him. "Francisco, the dusk is welcome to me because it screens me from the reproaches which must lie in your glance even if your tongue be too kindly to utter them."

"Reproaches, sire? God forbid that I should utter them!"

"When I last left you, Francisco, it was with a good resolution in my mind. I tried to carry it out, and I failed—I failed. I remember that you warned me. Fool that I was not to follow your advice!"

"We are all weak and mortal, sire. Who has not faltered? Nay, sire, it goes to my heart to see you thus."

He was standing by the fireplace, his face buried in his hands, and she could tell by the catch of his breath that he was weeping.

"I cannot do without you, Francisco," he cried. "I am the loneliest man in all this world, like one who lives on a great mountain peak, with none to hear him company. Who have I for a friend? Whom can I rely upon? Some are for the church; some are for their families; most are for themselves. But who of them all is single minded? You are my better self, Francisco. You are my guardian angel. What the good father says is true, and the nearer I am to you the further am I from all that is evil. Tell me, Francisco, do you love me?"

"I have loved you for years, sire." Her voice was low, but clear—the voice of a woman to whom coquetry was alien.

"I had hoped it, Francisco, and yet it thrills me to hear you say it. Will you be my wife, Francisco?"

And so the moment had in very truth come. She paused for an instant, only an instant, before taking this last great step, but even that was too long for the patience of the king.

"Will you not, Francisco?" he cried. "May God make me worthy of such an honor, sire!" said she. "And here I swear that if heaven double my life every hour shall be spent in the one endeavor to make you a happier man!"

She had knelt down, and the king, still holding her hand, knelt down beside her.

"And I swear, too," he cried, "that if my days also are doubled you will find me forever be the one and only woman for me."

And so their double oath was taken, an oath which was to be tested in the future, for each did live almost double their years, and yet neither broke the promise made hand in hand on that evening in the shadowy girl chamber.

## CHAPTER IX.

It may have been that Mlle. Nannon, the faithful confidante of Mme. de Maitenon, had learned something of this interview, or it may be that Pere la Chaise, with the shrewdness for which his order is famous, had come to the conclusion that publicity was the best means of holding the king

to his present intention, but, whatever the source, it was known all over the court next day that the old favorite was again in disgrace and that there was talk of a marriage between the king and the governess of his children. My midday there was upon the court who had not heard the tidings save only Mme. de Montespan, who, alarmed at her lover's absence, had remained in haughty seclusion in her room and knew nothing of what had passed.

Louis in his innate selfishness had been so accustomed to regard every event entirely from the side of how it would affect himself that it had never struck him that his long suffering family, who had always yielded to him the absolute obedience which he claimed as his right, would venture to offer any opposition to his new resolution. He was surprised, therefore, when his brother demanded a private interview that afternoon and entered his presence without the complaisant smile and humble air with which he was wont to appear before him.

"Why, monsieur, you seem less gay than usual today," said the king, with a smile. "Your dress indeed is bright, but your brow is clouded. I trust that all is well with madame and with the Due de Chartres."

"Yes, sire, they are well, but they are sad, like myself, and from the same cause."

"Indeed? And why?"

"Have I ever failed in my duty as your younger brother, sire?"

"Never, Philippe, never," said the king, laying his hand affectionately upon the other's shoulder. "You have set an excellent example to my subjects."

"Then why set a slight upon me?"

"Philippe?"

"Yes, sire, I say it is a slight. We are of royal blood, and our wives are of royal blood also. You married the Princess of Spain; I married the Princess of Bavaria. It was a condescension, but still I did it. My first wife was the Princess of England. How can we admit into a house which has formed such alliances as those a woman who is the widow of a humble black singer, a mere lampooner, a man whose name is a byword through Europe?"

The king had stared in amazement at his brother, but his anger now overcame his astonishment.

"Upon my word," he cried; "upon my word! I have said just now that you have been an excellent brother, but I fear that I spoke a little prematurely. And so you take upon yourself to object to the lady whom I select as my wife?"

"I do, sire."

"And by what right?"

"By the right of the family honor, sire, which is as much mine as yours. I look upon it as a slight upon me and a slight upon my wife."

"Your wife! I have every respect for Charlotte Elisabeth of Bavaria, but how is she superior to one whose grandfather was the dear friend and comrade in arms of Henry the first?"

"Enough! I will not condescend to argue such a matter with you! Be gone, and do not return to my presence until you have learned not to interfere in my affairs."

"For all that, my wife shall not know her! snarled monsieur."

The king was to have no quiet that day. If Mme. de Maitenon's friends had rallied to her yesterday her enemies were active today. Monsieur had hardly disappeared before there rushed into the room a youth who bore upon his rich attire every sign of having just arrived from a dusty journey. He was pale faced and auburn haired, with features which would have been strikingly like the king's if it were not that his nose had been disfigured by his youth. The king's face had lighted up at the sight of him, but it darkened again as he hurried forward and threw himself down at his feet.

"Oh, sire," he cried, "spare us this grief—spare us this humiliation! I implore you to pause before you do what will bring dishonor upon yourself and upon us."

The king started back from him.

"This is intolerable!" he cried. "It was bad from my brother, but worse from my son. You are in a conspiracy with him, Louis. Monsieur has told you to act this part."

The dampling rose to his feet and looked steadfastly at his angry father.

"I have not seen my uncle," he said. "I was at Meudon when I heard this news—this dreadful news—and I sprung upon my horse, sire, and galloped over to implore you to think again before you drag our royal house so low."

"You talk like a fool!" cried his father. "I propose to marry a virtuous and charming lady of one of the oldest noble families of France, and you talk as if I were doing something degrading and unhonored."

"She is the daughter of a man whose vices were well known, her brother is of the worst repute, she has led the life of an adventuress, is the widow of a deformed scribbler, and she occupies a menial position in the palace."

The king had stamped with his foot upon the carpet more than once during this frank address, but his anger blazed into a fury at its conclusion.

(To be continued.)

The London Evening News has hopes of an "aerial Derby" at an early date.

## FAMOUS TRIALS IN NEW YORK CITY

Recalled By The Thaw-White Murder Case

Jim Fisk, Sam Patterson and Others Which Figure in Sensations of Metropolis

## THE BIG CITY REVEALS IN THEM

New York, Dec. 14.—It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that New Yorkers are counting the days until the trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, the noted architect, shall begin. The American metropolis dearly loves a famous murder trial. And the trial about to begin promises to be one of the most famous in the criminal history of New York. The prominence of the Thaw family socially, the wealth of his parents, the circumstances surrounding the young man's marriage to Evelyn Nesbit, and the spectacular scene in the midst of which he fired the bullets into the breast of the man, who, he asserted, had betrayed his wife, all add interest to the trial.

## Much Public Interest.

It is not always easy to account for the intense interest that the public displays in murder cases. Almost every day adds to the list of homicides in Greater New York. It is only those at intervals of about every two years that the city is aroused by one of those cases that become famous and are remembered after all the participants have passed from the scene. The records show that if a love intrigue is involved in the case it is most apt to attract wide attention. Deep mystery, extraordinary brutality or ferocity, and the social prominence of the principals oftentimes serve to attract the public attention. Murder accompanied by robbery seldom attracts more than a passing notice from the public at large.

## Stokes-Fisk Case.

In the case of Edward S. Stokes, a love intrigue and the wealth and prominence of both the slayer and his victim all combined to make it one of the most famous cases in the criminal history of America. The tragedy occurred in 1871, but is still vividly remembered by old New Yorkers. Stokes was a man of considerable wealth, a very energetic and promising business man, who, nevertheless, had not fortified himself against the temptations of a fashionably dissipated life in New York. He shot and killed "Jim" Fisk, one of the notorious characters of his day who was long the partner of Jay Gould. Added interest was given the crime by the general belief that it was actuated by jealousy between the two men over the notorious "Josie" Mansfield. Subsequent developments tended to show that the real cause was that Stokes believed that Fisk was trying to ruin him in his business. Stokes was tried several times. The first trial resulted in a verdict of guilty, and a sentence of death. The end of it was that he served several years in the state prison and upon his release returned to New York a broken down man.

## When Colt Killed a Man.

Another famous case of a quarter of a century ago was that of John C. Colt, convicted of the murder of a creditor. The unusual means taken to dispose of the victim's body was one of the features that attracted wide attention to this case. Colt was a business man of good standing in the community. Infuriated by a persistent creditor, he attacked and killed the man, put the body in a box and shipped it to New Orleans. All of the wealth of Colt's brother, who was the inventor of the revolver by that name, was placed at the disposal of the counsel retained for Colt's defense. But Colt was convicted and was said to have committed suicide an hour or two before execution. At the hour set for execution fire broke out in the upper part of

the Tombs and in the confusion Colt was for a few minutes forgotten. What was said to be his dead body was found in his cell. Yet a tradition has always prevailed that the fire was a part of a conspiracy by means of which Colt could escape and a substituted body be placed in his cell.



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## The Mollieux Case.

The more recent case of Roland Mollieux is still well remembered. With the exception of Stokes, Mollieux was the only man of high family connection of considerable wealth and good business character who has for many years been tried in this city for murder in the first degree. The date of the alleged crime was December 28, 1898. The charge was the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams by sending her cyanide of mercury under the guise of a headache cure. It was alleged that the poison was intended for another and that Mrs. Adams was given the fatal dose by mistake. Love and a desire for revenge were declared to be the motives. He was found guilty and sentenced to death in the electric chair. A new trial was granted three years after the date of the alleged murder and the young man was acquitted. The general impression was that Mollieux had been the victim of a great mistake or a diabolical conspiracy.

## "Nan" Patterson.

The next famous case that entertained the New York public and gave the yellow journals an opportunity to display their largest type was that of "Nan" Patterson, the Florida girl, who three times faced the court on the charge of murdering her sweetheart, "Caveat" Young, a book-maker, while riding in a hansom cab. The youth and beauty of the girl and the story of her love affair with Young, a married man, gave interest to the case. After passing an entire summer in the Tombs, the girl was brought to trial in November, 1904. After the trial had progressed for ten days one of the jurors was taken ill and this resulted in a postponement. Two years ago Miss Patterson was brought into court for her second trial. It continued to December 23, when the jury, after long deliberation, disagreed. It was said to stand 6 to 6. On April 17, 1905, the third trial began before Recorder Goff. With the disagreement of the jury at this trial the famous case ended, the district attorney concluding that the chances of securing a conviction were not sufficient to warrant the expense of another trial.

## Albert T. Patrick.

The case of Albert T. Patrick, a lawyer of previous good standing, and a man of apparently refined tastes and comfortable means, who was convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged and eccentric millionaire, has received so much publicity that its every detail is well known to the public. Patrick was arrested October 2, 1900, but it was a year and a half before he was tried and convicted. For nearly five years he has been an occupant of the death house at Sing Sing and the end is not yet. The wealth of the victim the previous good standing of the accused and the doubt cast upon the confession of the victim, Jones, the alleged accomplice of Patrick, all combined to attract attention to this case. Since the trial public interest in the case has been increased by the heroic and successful fight that Patrick has waged to escape the death chair.

## Other Noted Cases.

These trials have attracted more

## FRISCO ROMANCE COMES TO LIGHT

Husband And Wife Separated By Earthquake

One Supposed Other Dead and Buried Body With Honors—To Be Reunited.

## TWO CHILDREN WITH THEM.

Milwaukee, Dec. 14.—A husband who believed his wife dead will be reunited with the woman who buried what she thought to be his body and wore her widow's weeds for months, when Mrs. Hattie Politz, who passed through Milwaukee today on her way to Stockton Cal., reaches her journey's end. By a whim of fate as strange as that which parted them their mourning has been ended.

It is one of the most remarkable of the stories which grew out of the San Francisco earthquake. At that time the Politz family—father, mother and two children—was living in San Francisco. Mrs. Politz and her husband were injured severely when the building in which they were living was wrecked by the earthquake, and were taken to different hospitals.

## Told Husband Is Dead.

Mrs. Politz recovered slowly, and when she was strong enough to hear bad news she told her that one of her children had been killed. The other was with her. She asked about her husband and would not rest until she learned of his fate. She was told that his charred body had been found in their home.

With her child, the body of the other, and what she believed was her husband's corpse, buried so badly that the features could not be recognized, Mrs. Politz started east for her old home in Shawano, Wis. She had the bodies buried in Oshkosh, and took up her lonely life in Shawano.

## Mourning Brought to End.

The wife made inquiries by telegraph and telephone, although at first believing the man was an impostor. The man on the ranch responded as eagerly, though incredulously. At last each became convinced that the other was alive, and Mrs. Politz started on her journey to her husband and her second honeymoon. Her husband, she learned, could find no trace of his family when he was discharged from the hospital, and after long search, was forced to believe his wife and children dead. There is nothing to indicate whose body it was that Mrs. Politz brought east with her and buried at Oshkosh.

## Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates.

The Illinois Central R. R. Co. will sell tickets to all points on their line and to all points south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, and east of the Mississippi river, also to various points in the west, northwest and southwest. Rate one and one-third fare plus 25 cents. Dates of sale December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1906 and January 1st, 1907, final limit 7th, 1907. For further particulars apply to

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attention than any others in recent years. But scarcely less interesting at the time were other cases, among them that of Dr. Buchanan, who was executed for wife murder; of Carlyle Harris, who paid the death penalty for the murder of beautiful Helen Potts; of Dr. Kennedy, a Staten Island dentist, who was sentenced to death for the murder of Dolly Reynolds, granted a new trial and freed, and of the famous Guiseppe case, in which the victim was decapitated and the remains thrown into the river.

## FACTS IN NATURE.

Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

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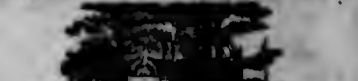
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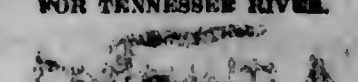
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### Lounging and Bath Robes

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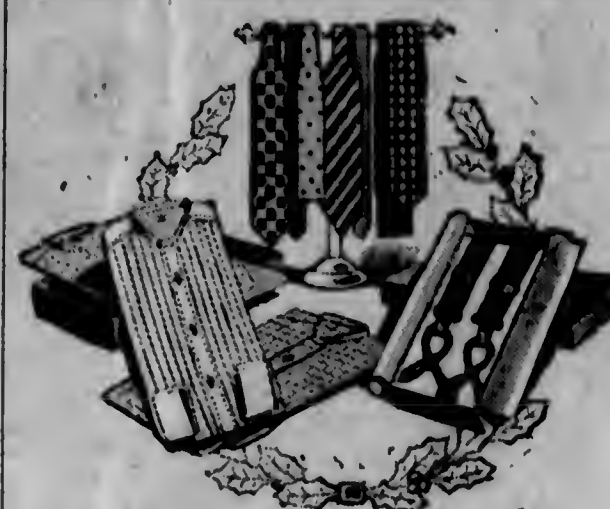
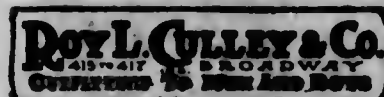
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## PEASANTS STARVE IN NORTH OF ASIA

China and Russia Have Forty  
Five Million Hungry

No Governmental Appeal Will Be  
Made at Once, Although Situation Is Terrible.

### RUSSIA IS IN THE WORST FIX

Washington, Dec. 14.—It was semi-officially stated today that, for the present at least, no governmental appeal would be made to the people of the United States for aid of the famine sufferers of China, millions of whom recently were reported by Vice Consul General Boyd, at Shanghai, to be actually starving. This decision was reached after the state department had communicated with Louis Klopsch, of the Christian Herald, which raised \$200,000 for the Japanese sufferers, and who regards the Russian famine as infinitely worse: 30,000,000 people, twice the number in China, being affected.

Mr. Klopsch reports the conditions in Russia as alarming.

Although inclined to doubt that the situation in China is as bad as reported, Mr. Klopsch nevertheless had furnished the state department with extracts of letters received by him from China, giving details of the sufferings of the Chinese people. These state that over 400,000 square miles, supporting a population of 15,000,000 persons, have been flooded; that no crops have been raised, thousands of houses destroyed, many thousands are living on but one meal a day, composed of gruel and sweet potato leaves; that many parents are throwing their children into the water to drown to prevent their death by the agonies of starvation, and then themselves committing suicide, and that some are selling their children for almost nothing. Much ground is submerged and the prospects for planting are reported to be very gloomy.

### Christmas Packages.

Express Companies Advise Sending Them at Once.

Purely for the satisfaction of their patrons, the express companies are out this year with instructions how to ship Christmas presents. To avoid the disappointment of your present reaching its destination after Christmas, the companies suggest that you ship it now and they will place a holiday label on it reading, "Don't open until Christmas." If possible the package should be in a wooden box, otherwise a strong wrapping paper. Your own address as well as the other person should be on it plainly. If perishable, note it on the box, also if prepaid.

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According to Report

Metcalfe's Report on Trouble at San Francisco to Be Submitted to Congress.

### PRESIDENT WILL SEND THEM

Honolulu, Dec. 14.—It is stated here and has been reported to the United States government at Washington that two regiments of Japanese, completely officered, are in Honolulu disguised as laborers. Whether they are armed is not known.

For Treaty With Japan.  
Washington, Dec. 14.—A resolution was laid before the senate today by the vice president at the request of Senator Gearin, giving it as the consensus of opinion of the senate that negotiations be entered into with Japan to definitely define the rights of each country under the existing treaty with a view to securing such modification of this treaty as will absolutely prevent the entrance into the United States of Japanese coolie labor. No action was taken on the resolution.

As to Metcalfe's Report.  
Late last evening the president decided he would send to the senate all of the correspondence, which he has had with Mr. Metcalfe, secretary of the department of commerce and labor, relative to the Japanese trouble in California.

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### ESCAPES FROM ARREST.

Thief Breaks Away From Detective and Ends Life in River.

Milwaukee, Dec. 14.—Fred Miller, alias J. W. Hobart, who was wanted in LaCrosse for larceny, while going to a pawnshop this afternoon with a detective to recover a watch he had stolen in LaCrosse and pawned, broke from the detective, ran down an alley leading to the river and jumped into the water, where he deliberately allowed himself to drown in spite of all efforts to save him. Miller's body was recovered.

### CHILDREN'S

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucous and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Sumner, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had cured, and from the first dose the child passed 13 worms.  
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We also have a big variety of Christmas Souvenir Postals, Christmas Greeting Cards, Holiday Labels for your bundles and Christmas Napkins and other novelties. You should see this department to appreciate what we have.

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